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CANDELARIA REARDON AUTHORS AMENDMENT FOR THIRD CLASS CITIES' COMMON COUNCILS

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana House has passed legislation that includes a provision offered by State Rep. Mara Candelaria Reardon (D-Munster) that will encourage government efficiency.

House members approved Senate Bill 239 which contains Candelaria Reardon's amendment allowing third class cities to adopt an ordinance to reduce the size of the city council from seven to five members.

A third class city in Indiana is defined as any city with a population under 10,000.

"This amendment provides local governments another tool to encourage efficiency," said Candelaria Reardon. "Reducing the size of the city council is an excellent cost-saving measure."

Senate Bill 239 passed in the Indiana House with a vote of 99-0. The legislation returns to the Indiana Senate for the concurrence with amendments added in the House.